

# Connecting the Community

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# Overview

- In keeping with tradition...
- How to get involved
- More detail on Solution Communities
- More detail on Social Network



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# How to get involved

- Register your DSpace instance on [dspace.org](http://dspace.org)
- Sign up for the DSpace newsletter
- Provide feedback to developers/DGOC/Ambassadors – Jira, workgroups
- Participate in the LISTSERV discussions, forums and new social network
- Offer expertise/references to the community
- Become an DSpace Ambassador
- Sponsor a training session or user meeting

# Solution Communities

## What are they?

- Started in the Fedora community
- Gather around areas of interest
- Platform agnostic
- Build knowledgebase, identify events, resources and tools
- Mailing lists and Crowdvine Sprout for each group
- Organizing committee to help facilitate

# Solution Communities

## Current areas of interest

- Data Curation
- Open Access Publishing
- Preservation & Archiving
- Scholar's Workbench
- Small Archives



# Solution Communities Brief Tour

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<http://fedora-commons.org/confluence/display/FCCWG/Home>



# Solution Communities

## Birds of a Feather

- Are the groups interesting/compelling to you? If so, why? If not, why not?
- How could they be the most helpful to you?
- Do you have recommendations for other components of the Solution Communities initiative?





# Social Network Requirements

- Free and open to all who are interested
- Low barrier for participation
- Customizable profile - area of interest/experience, etc.
- Multi-level search
- Ability to feed TO/FROM other tools already in use (IRC, Friend Feed, etc.)

<http://duraspace.crowdvine.com/>



# Social Network

## What do you think?

What would make it compelling for you?

Why would you come here/not come here?

How would you like to interact with the community?



# Thank You!

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